



# Paulist Center Boston

*Attentive to the Holy Spirit and nourished by vibrant liturgy, we are a Catholic community that welcomes all, fosters healing and reconciliation, and acts for justice.*

**FEBRUARY 17-18, 2018**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Saturday**

5:00 PM

**Sunday**

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

6:00 PM

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Monday—Friday**

7:55 AM

12:05 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** on  
First Fridays from 11–11:45 AM  
and by appointment

## COMMUNITY GIFT THANK YOU

Each year the Paulist Center supports various non-profit organizations through **your generous contributions to the 5% Community Gift**. We have received thank you letters from the organizations you help support. The

thank you letters  
are **posted on**  
the **bulletin**  
board in the  
basement.



## LENTEN TWILIGHT RETREAT



All are invited to join us for an evening of prayer and reflection as we enter the season of Lent. **This Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7-8:30pm in the Chapel**. Come immerse yourself in beautiful music. Ponder the season with reflections on seeking authenticity, honesty, and intention on the journey. Enter into prayer individually and communally with prayer stations and tangible embodied opportunities and symbols to make your own map for the season of Lent.

This will be the kickoff of our regular Lenten Taizé services. Taizé Prayer will be celebrated on **Tuesdays of Lent from 7-8pm in the Chapel**. Bring a cushion or pillow if you wish to sit on the floor. Come join us for the kickoff and start a great weekly rhythm you can enjoy all Lent long!



## YOUNG ADULT MONTHLY DINNER & MINISTRY ROUNDTABLE

All Young Adults (18-39yrs) are invited to join us **after the 6pm mass this Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** for our monthly community dinner in the Auditorium. **Dinner Theme: Chinese New Year!** Bring something to share or a \$5 donation to cover costs.



### Ministry Roundtable:

The Paulist Center is an amazing place and there are so many great ministries and ways to be involved! We heard you last month when you talked about wanting to be more informed and integrated with these ministries. Well, now's your chance! **Many PC ministry heads are coming to join us for dinner!** You'll get a chance to hear straight from them what they do and how you can support and be a part of their work!

## ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS SEASON DECORATION



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Please remember the LeBel Family, Jim and Marcella Malcolm, and Mary and Olga in your prayers.



**Welcome!** If you are considering becoming a member, please fill out a membership inquiry form, found in the welcome brochure at the entranceway to the chapel or on our website. You may also call the Reception Desk at 617-742-4460. After returning the form, a staff member will contact you.



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## NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The Paulist Center **welcomes new members:**  
Jennifer Currier; Catharine-Mary Donovan;  
Rick Goggin



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FORMAL DANCE

**Y**oung Adults, it's time to **dress up and DANCE!** We're excited to be able to partner with St. Cecilia, St. Anthony Shrine, and St. Paul in Cambridge to promote our annual **Corsages & Cumberbunds** event, and **we welcome young adults from any parish.** It will be a great way for young Catholics in Boston to meet. Come join us on **Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 8-11pm at the Westin Copley Hotel.** Tickets on sale and more info on the website. **If price is a barrier, email Katie at [katie@paulistcenter.org](mailto:katie@paulistcenter.org) for a scholarship ticket.**



## PRAYER OF HEART AND BODY

**L**ooking for a life-giving Lenten practice? **Come try meditation and yoga** in a Christian context. The invitation is to a refreshing and powerful way of praying with the whole of your being: body, mind, heart, and spirit. Each session culminates in movement to music, engaging with a variety of postures that give bodily expression to song-prayers, followed by a period of quiet sitting in centering prayer. **A great lead-up to Easter's celebration of the resurrection of the body!** **Instructor: Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP,** certified yoga instructor and author of numerous books on spirituality; see [www.tomryancsp.org](http://www.tomryancsp.org). **Seven-week series: Six Tuesdays (February 27<sup>th</sup>-April 10<sup>th</sup>), one Monday (March 5<sup>th</sup>), 5:30-7:15pm in the Auditorium. \$12 per session (\$6 for students).** Registration forms available in rack in the back of Chapel, or at reception office, 617-742-4460.



## STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

	Last Week	Fiscal YTD
Weekend Collection	\$7,509	\$226,266
Budget Amount	\$11,164	\$254,539
Difference	(\$3,655)	(\$28,273)

**A**s always, we remind you that it is only the generosity of your resources that makes the activities of the Paulist Center possible and weekend collections are the "bread and butter" of our operating budget. If you wish to make an offering, please make checks payable to the Paulist Center and mail to 5 Park Street, Boston, MA 02108, or even better, **sign up to give electronically through our website!** We thank you for your generosity.



## 5% COMMUNITY GIFT

**W**e give 5% of our total fiscal-year weekend collections to various organizations. This weekend we designate our gift to **Maryknoll Lay Missioners**, a Catholic organization that works with poor communities in Africa, Asia, and the Americas, to care for the sick, comfort the afflicted, and support the poor and marginalized. For additional information, please visit: [www.mkmlm.org](http://www.mkmlm.org). We thank you for your continued support.



## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sun	2/18	Young Adult Dinner & Round Table-Auditorium	7:00pm
Mon	2/19	<b>Presidents' Day - Center Closed</b>	
Tues	2/20	Lenten Twilight Retreat - Chapel	7:00pm
Wed	2/21	Supper Club - Auditorium	6:00pm



**THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNITY COFFEE THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>th</sup> DUE TO THE PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY.**

## PARKING AT THE PAULIST CENTER

### One Beacon Street Garage \$12.00

Turn left at the bottom of the ramp. All weekend and after 4pm on weekdays. Validate your own ticket with the stamp on the shelf in the chapel vestibule during masses or in reception weekday evenings.

### Boston Common Garage \$10.00

Purchase single tickets in the reception office weekday evenings or purchase a 20 ticket booklet at the garage office. Valid after 4pm weekdays and all weekend as long as you exit before 8am the next day.

## DIRECTOR'S REFLECTION

*This is Pope Francis' Prayer for Countering "Fake News":*

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognize the evil latent in communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgments.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

Where there is shouting, let us practice listening;  
Where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;  
Where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;  
Where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;  
Where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;  
Where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;  
Where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;  
Where there is hostility, let us bring respect;  
Where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

~ Pope Francis, message for *World Communications Day 2018*

*What do you think?*

And let us pray for/with one another.

*Michael*

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## MASS CARDS

Please stop by the **reception area during the week** or call **617-742-4460** if you would like to arrange to purchase a Mass card in memory of someone who has died, in honor of a special occasion, or for the special intentions of yourself or a loved one.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHOOL BREAK

There are **NO religious education classes** at the Center **this Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> due to school break.** Classes resume on **March 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Our Group meets on **Wednesday nights**, usually twice a month, in the **Holy Spirit Chapel**, from **6-8pm**. We share time in worship, song and praise together, and discuss various scripture passages and topics that have powerfully moved us. Our second meeting for the month of **February is the 28<sup>th</sup>**. All are welcome to join us for a joyous time of worship. If you have any questions, please contact: **Nora Bolcon** at **617-573-1664**.



**Praise the Lord**

## FASTING: A FRESH LOOK

Ever tried to explain the Catholic regulations on fasting to a Muslim, Jew, or a Hindu? Save yourself the smirk that says, "You've got to be kidding!" Somehow "one full meal and two lesser ones not equaling it" doesn't cut it as a "fast day". Perhaps their response helps explain why the practice is no longer taken seriously by many Catholics. **Join us for a fresh look at an old practice**—one that finds a place in every religion of the world, and has a powerfully distinctive "spin" in its Christian expression when better understood. **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7-8:15pm**. This will be the sixth session in the seven-month **Take Back Your Time** series on holistic spirituality offered by **Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP**. Suggested donation \$10 (\$5 students).



## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction is an opportunity for one to reflect and share one's life and prayer experience and be guided in one's search for God. Spiritual Direction is available at the Center from **Sister Kathleen Hagerty, CSJ**, and **Christopher O'Rourke**. **Sister Kathleen** can be reached at **617-755-9729**. **Christopher** can be reached at **617-817-3977**.



## MINISTERIAL STAFF



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